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Fire and Police Commission
200 East Wells Street
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RE: Interim Police Chief

Fire and Police Commission:

The purpose of this letter is to recommend Captain Alfonso Morales for the position of Interim Chief of the Milwaukee Police Department.

Captain Morales has held a variety of positions within the Department affording him the opportunity to gain valuable knowledge and experiences from the inside, out. He has held positions within the Vice Control Unit, the Homicide Unit, and Internal Affairs. As the Commander of District Two, Captain Morales managed all levels of personnel: lieutenants, sergeants, officers, clerks and police aides.

Working directly with the community in District Two, Captain Morales was also afforded the opportunity to observe the public's perspective and perceptions of the Department from the outside, in. His direct community engagement allowed him to gain the trust and respect of the residents and businesses in his district.

Captain Morales was always involved with the safety aspect of our UMOs festivals held in District Two. He attended festival planning meetings and assigned the appropriate number of officers to keep our events safe and secure. He would often volunteer at our festival during his time off with the National Latino Peace Officers Association as a show of community support.

I wholeheartedly support Captain Morales to be elevated to the position of Interim Chief of Police.

Sincerely,



Lupé Martinez
President and Chief Executive Officer